

EPITOME OF THE WEEK

BRIEF NEWS SUMMARY FOR BUSY MEN

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Important Events of the Past Week All Over the World.

FOREIGN

Mrs. Florence Osborne was released from Holloway Prison, London, by order of the Home Secretary. Labor Day throughout England and Europe was characterized by turbulence but the police and military were very vigilant. The Ulster forces in Ireland are arming against anticipated home rule. Deeming was found guilty at Melbourne and at once sentenced to be hanged. Minister of Finance Miguel of Germany proposes a tax on beer that causes popular protest. There are conflicting rumors as to Milbank's opponent in the recent duel. Some say it was the Duc de Morny, and that he was mortally wounded, and others say it was some other Frenchman. Wholesale raids of Anarchists are being made in Spain. Home rule will soon be sprung again on the English Parliament. A woman is said to have caused the very restaurant explosion at Paris. Fire at Tokio, Japan, destroyed 5,000 houses and caused a heavy loss of life. Archbishop Ireland's mission to Rome was a complete success. Murderer Dasming's trial has begun at Melbourne. He is said to have confessed to most of the Whitechapel murders. The crowd at Paris jeered the Ravachol jury and called them cowards. Women's suffrage was defeated by a narrow majority in the House of Commons. In Kazan alone, a province of Russia, over a million people are starving. William Astor, the head of the celebrated family, died at Paris of heart failure. Borrowe persistently refused to leave London after Mrs. Drayton had repeatedly solicited him to go. A reign of terror exists at Paris, following the recent dynamite outrages coupled with the pending trial of Ravachol and other Anarchists. Many persons are leaving the French capital.

WASHINGTON

The House passed the free binding twine bill. Senator Vest made some suggestions as to World's Fair legislation. The public debt increased about \$4,000,000 in April. Mrs. President Harrison gains strength very slowly. The House, having no quorum, discussed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in committee of the whole. The House made a spectacle of itself in dealing with members under arrest. The Senate discussed the Choctaw-Chickasaw appropriation. Thomas Jefferson College of Massachusetts was nominated for Minister to France, to succeed Whitelaw Reid. Supporters of the army "canteen" system are trying to secure reinstatement of the provision thereof that was stricken out by the House. There is excellent prospect of passage of the rural free-delivery bill. Some extraordinary features in the Paddock pure food bill will probably operate to defeat it in the House. The Senate refused to discriminate in the transportation of troops against the Union & Southern Pacific railroads and their feeders. Free lumber and free silver lead ore bills will be reported to the House. In the Pension Bureau inquiry Mr. Enloe called Commissioner Raum a liar, and was with difficulty prevented from assaulting him. President Harrison declined, for prudential reasons to inform the Senate, as requested, what steps he had taken toward bringing about an international monetary conference.

GENERAL DOMESTIC

Ida Shelton, a widow, is in jail at Paris, Tex., charged with murdering her baby. The storms of Sunday morning inflicted great damage in Western Missouri and in Kansas. Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York denounced the Sun as "the black cat of American journalism." The Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs will be appropriately dedicated May 12. Twelve-year-old Katie Cogshall of San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide because of a love affair. A Central Park policeman at a New York fire caught a falling ladder, saving a dozen lives, but lost his own. Corn planting in portions of Arkansas has been given up on account of the wet weather, and cotton must be substituted. Mrs. Kate Boyd of Le Sueur, Minn., has recovered a verdict for \$3,000 against a family who had tarred and feathered her. Lay delegates of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Omaha passed resolutions asking to be seated as a separate body, and will agitate larger representation. A wreck occurred on the Burlington Railroad, caused by the storm, near Lincoln, Neb. The fireman and two tramps were killed and several mail clerks and trainmen injured. South Dakota wheat is looking excellent. Wyoming is going to send a woman delegate to Minneapolis. The United States called for...

INDORSE HARRISON

FIFER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

He Wins on the First Ballot—The Full Ticket Nominated—The Convention Harmonious Throughout and Very Enthusiastic. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—Gov. Joseph W. Fifer was renominated on the first ballot yesterday. There was great excitement. Governor.....JOSEPH W. FIFER Lieutenant Governor.....LYMAN B. RAY Secy. of State.....ISAAC N. PEARSON Auditor.....C. W. PAVEY Treasurer.....HENRY L. HERTZ Attorney General.....GEO. W. PRINCE SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—Promptness was the characteristic of yesterday's Republican State convention. The delegates were ready for business half an hour before Temporary Chairman A. J. Hopkins asked them to resume. Although the time set for the convention was the rather early hour of 9 o'clock the crowd had begun to fill the hall before 8. A resolution of condolence for Senator Milton W. Matthews, who is seriously ill, was adopted. The following are the delegates-at-large and alternates: Delegates-at-large—Shelby M. Cullom, Richard J. Oglesby, Joseph T. Cannon, Dr. Joseph Robbins, James H. Gilbert, Miles Kehoe, George B. Swift and Samuel B. Raymond. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of the following permanent officers for the convention: Chairman, A. J. Hopkins; secretary, Charles A. Partridge; assistant secretaries, L. B. Puterbaugh, G. W. Harper, W. L. Eaton, J. R. B. Van Cleave and J. E. Chapman. The committee on rules recommended that in making nominations, where more than one



GOVERNOR JOSEPH W. FIFER

candidate named for the same office, the candidate having the lowest number of votes should be dropped and the one having the highest number of votes should be the nominee, provided that such candidate had received a majority of the votes of the convention. There were many suggestions offered as to time, and it was finally decided that nomination speeches be limited to five minutes. Nominations for Governor being now in order Senator T. C. Kerrick of Bloomington placed in nomination Joseph W. Fifer. At the conclusion of the speech of Senator Kerrick there was a wild burst of applause which seemed likely to end in a nomination by acclamation. Then M. C. Cafferty of the Miners' union made a speech in which he pleaded for the nomination of the workingman's friend, Joseph W. Fifer. Another peal of applause came and then H. A. Neal placed in nomination Horace Clark. A. Van Sellers of Edgar county, presented the name of George Hunt in a rousing speech. Many of the Cook county delegates yelled themselves hoarse when Seth Crows arose and presented the name of Joel M. Longenecker for Governor. Senator Berry was recognized by the chair and nominated Col. B. F. Marsh. Before the roll-call was completed it was evident that Fifer had a large majority of the delegates with him and would be nominated with a margin of several hundred votes to spare. The final figures were: Fifer.....841 Longenecker.....120 Clark.....83 Hunt.....51 Marsh.....20 On motion of a delegate from Coles county the nomination of Joseph W. Fifer was made unanimous by a rising vote. The convention went wild with enthusiasm. There were cries of Fifer that would not be quiet. Messrs. Ridgeway, McCafferty and Barclay were appointed a committee to notify Gov. Fifer of his nomination and to escort him to the hall. J. F. Carroll of Quincy placed in nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor the name of Joseph N. Carter of Adams county. Senator Paddock of Kankakee named H. S. Dupue in a speech which was well received. Delegate Hartwell of Williamson county nominated D. J. M. Fowler, and Senator George Bacon nominated Lyman B. Ray. Gov. Fifer was here introduced and made a stirring address, and at the conclusion the regular order of business

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INSTRUCT FOR HARRISON

Resolutions Adopted Indorsing the President's Administration. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention: "The Republicans of Illinois, in State convention assembled, pledging anew their devotion to those principles of government, which under Republican auspices have achieved such signal triumphs in the promotion of public welfare, do hereby declare: We recognize in the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the nation the most forcible demonstration of the wisdom of the policy of protection of the Republican party, as expressed in the McKinley tariff law, and pledge our unflinching support of such further national legislation as shall further stimulate industrial activity and guarantee to American workingmen immunity to the utmost from the cheapening and degrading influence of free trade foreign competition. We heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison, and we hereby instruct the delegates-at-large from this convention to the National Republican convention at Minneapolis to give their support and votes for the renomination for President of the United States of President Harrison. We express our admiration of the prudent and brilliant conduct of the State Department by Secretary Blaine, and commend the vigor and wisdom which have characterized the Navy and other departments of the Federal government. We favor such measures as shall by international conference and agreement permit the restoration of silver to a parity in recognition and value in the monetary system of the world. We heartily approve the immigration laws enacted by the last Congress and demand such further legislation as shall most effectively exclude paupers, criminals, "contract labor" and other elements hostile to the welfare of the American people and the genius of American institutions." We favor protection against every form of convict labor, and demand such legislation as shall give full force and effect to the constitutional provisions relating thereto; we demand the prohibition of the employment of young children in factories and mines; protection of employes in factories, mines, in the railway mail service and in other hazardous occupations, from every danger that can be removed or diminished; the arbitration of differences between employer and employe. We indorse the invulnerable administration of Gov. Fifer and testify our appreciative recognition of its wisdom, its fidelity to the people and its loyalty to his party and personal pledges. We indorse the official record and faithful services of Senator Cullom and the Republican representatives of Illinois in Congress.

For New Subports

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Favorable reports were ordered by the Senate Committee on Commerce on a Senate bill to establish subports of entry and delivery at Superior and Ashland, Wis., and on a public bill authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal connecting the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio river was resumed. A delegate nominated A. J. Murray of Springfield for Lieutenant-Governor. The ballot resulted: Ray.....757 Carter.....357 Murray.....14 Fowler.....22 It was next in order to nominate a candidate for the office of State treasurer. Henry L. Hertz, corner of Cook county, was named by Alderman M. B. Madden. McHenry county seconded the nomination of Hertz. John Stevens of Peoria placed in nomination Mark M. Bassett. Henry Mayo of Ottawa named Stephen Arnold of La Salle county. There being no other nominations the vote by counties was taken and resulted in a sweeping victory for Hertz, the figures being: Hertz.....880 Bassett.....245 Arnold.....107 The nomination was made unanimous and the nominations for Secretary of State were begun. Dorsey Potten, of Cook county, placed in nomination Isaac N. Pearson. The ballot resulted: Pearson, 1,081; Dupue, 154. Nominations for Auditor came next. Mr. Tatge of Cook presented the name of H. H. Stassen of Will county. W. A. Northcott nominated Gen. Pavey. Arthur M. Beaupre was placed in nomination. W. R. Jewell in a witty speech presented the name of Charles W. Allen of Vermillion county. On the roll-call the totals were: Pavey.....791 Allen.....169 Beaupre.....81 Stassen.....191 Arnold.....2 George W. Prince was nominated for Attorney-General. The vote for trustees of the State University resulted in the election of Solon Philbrick, Emory Cobb and Stinson. The nominations for Congressmen-at-large developed a fight by the country districts against George S. Willits. Great confusion ensued and hot words passed in the debate.

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Representatives from the various building and loan societies of the State met at Moberly for the purpose of perfecting a State organization. St. Louis was well represented, having sent the largest delegation. Sedalia, Kansas City, Hannibal and various other points were also represented. Dr. Clarkson, president of the Moberly society, made the address of welcome.

Sedalia dispatch: President and General Manager H. C. Cross of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, arrived here to-day from Parsons, and denied the recent publications in Chicago and Kansas City to the effect that he would retire from his present position next month in favor of Vice-President and General Traffic Manager Waldo. "My relations with the Executive Board have been and are still of the most pleasant character," said Mr. Cross, "and I hardly think such would have been the case if I was to be cast aside at the annual meeting of the board next month, as certain Chicago papers have stated." Mr. Cross' mission here to-day was to look after the erection of extensive coal chutes at this point for his company preparatory to its severing its relations with the Missouri Pacific on the completion of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern line from Boonville to St. Louis. Mr. Cross further stated that the company would also commence at an early day the erection of a commodious freight depot and round-houses in Sedalia, and have both completed before the St. Louis line is in operation, November 1. At present the Missouri, Kansas and Texas engines are housed in the Missouri Pacific round houses and its freight is also handled at the depot of the same company. When the St. Louis line is built the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will transact all of its business here independently of the Missouri Pacific, and thus save several thousands of dollars annually.

Governor Francis has added the following to the list of delegates appointed some days ago to attend the Nineteenth National Conference of Charities and Correction, which convenes at Denver June 23: Mrs. Bettie C. Fisher, E. H. Allen, A. R. Myers, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, Rev. J. J. Glennon, Mrs. A. W. Tinsley, Rev. J. E. Roberts, Rev. Peter Hopkins, W. H. Moore and Rev. T. P. Haley, all of Kansas City.

Ozark dispatch: The Taney County Grand Jury is still in session at Forsyth, and will likely continue all next week. No indictments have been returned against any of the Williams murderers yet, but the Grand Jury is very busy examining witnesses. They will not be likely to hand in any indictments until they get ready to adjourn, and it is very hard to find anything they are doing. The people in Taney County all seem very anxious that the parties who were implicated in the murder should be punished, and it would be very hard to find a man now in Taney County who would speak in favor of mob law. Judge W. D. Hubbard's instruction to the Grand Jury and the interest that Governor Francis is taking in regard to the affair, and the Adjutant General and Attorney General both having been present, has given Taney County a scare, and even if no indictments are found by the Grand Jury, the effort that has been made will do wonders for Taney County in maintaining the law in the future.

Information has been received by the Railroad Commissioners to the effect that the law requiring the proper blocking of switches, frogs and guard rails, guarded by many of the railroads in the State. A circular letter was issued all the railroads in the State law must be complied with.

Huntsville, Randolph county, was thrown into a state of excitement by a riot between a number of negroes and a number of whites. Knives, stones, pistols and other articles of warfare were freely used. A number of rioters belonging to Huntsville was shot through the arm, and a number from both places were cut with knives and bruised with clubs. Warrants were sworn out, and a number of arrests have already been made.

The jury in the Peyton case in the Criminal Court at Warrensburg after being out for eighteen hours, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at five years in the Penitentiary. Peyton was charged with burning a church in Cass County in 1888. He has been in the courts of Cass and Johnson Counties for four years. Some of the most prominent lawyers in the State have been engaged in the case. The case is probably the most sensational in the State.

Near DeKalb Fred Sampson, son of a prominent farmer, was killed by a terrible death. He was driving a temporary bridge with a load of lumber and as he reached the middle of the trestle one end gave way, the lumber fell backwards into a deep gulch, and Sampson was caught by the trestle and planned to the earth. His two cousins were in a wagon with him, and the wagon was overturned. The coachman was injured. The coachman was taken to the hospital for treatment. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.